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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Charles R. Slater, Kevin W. Smith
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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In re Application of:)
Thomas O. BALES et al.) Group Art Unit: 3736
Application No.: 10/074,012) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: February 14, 2002)
For: RADIAL JAW BIOPSY FORCEPS)

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Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

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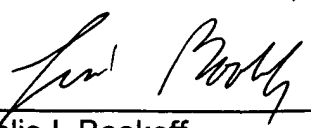
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of May 6, 2002, Applicants submit in this application a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), and a Declaration In Support of Petition, for acceptance of the application without inventors' signatures. Applicants also submit the required fee of \$130.00, the Petition Fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Petition and Declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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